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Appl. No.: **09/763,445** ) PCT Legal Examiner: **Boris Milef**  
Int'l Filing Date: **20 June 2000 (20.06.00)** ) Attorney Advisor: **James Thomson**  
Title: **Method and Installation for Automatically Cutting and Removing  
Stacks of Pieces in a Web of Sheet Material**

**RENEWED PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment mailed January 31, 2002 in the above-captioned national phase application, the Applicant respectfully submits this Renewed Petition in accordance with 37 CFR §1.10 (d) and requests that the holding of abandonment of this application be withdrawn. Accordingly, the Applicant submits the following items:

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The Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment of this application be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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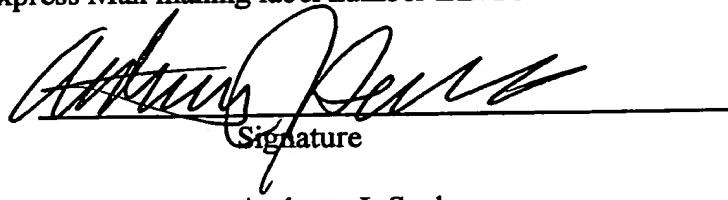
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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Fee Transmittal fy 2001 (in duplicate);
3. PCT Application as published;
4. Translation of PCT Application;
5. Preliminary Amendment (10 pages, including 8 pages of amended claims);
6. Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
7. Associate Power of Attorney (2 pages);
8. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (2 pages);
9. Assignment of Application (1 page);
10. Information Disclosure Statement (7 references);
11. Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR §1.10;
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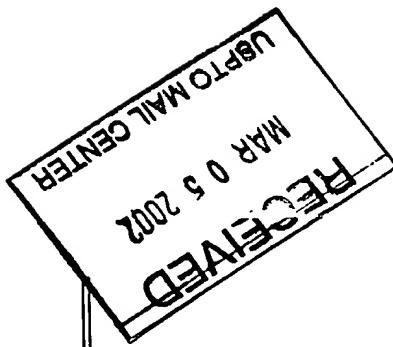
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